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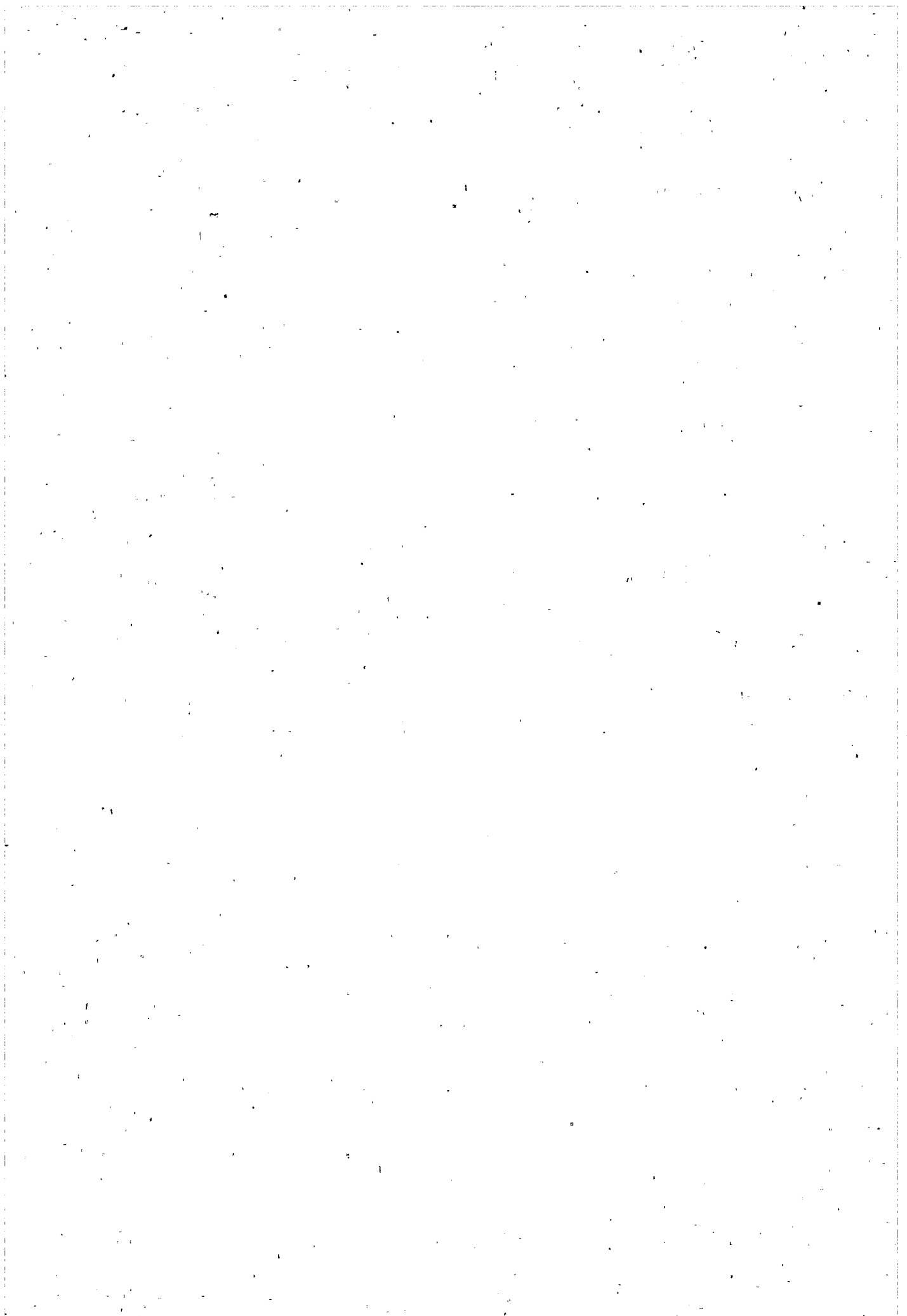
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 laying down general
rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This proposed Regulation arises directly from the proposal originally presented to the Council on 16 November 1977 [Doc R 2773/77 (Agri 738) (Fin 703) of 16.11.1977] which aims, in particular, to modify Article 8 of the basic sugar Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 and which is due to be approved by the Council at its session on 19/20 June 1978. The first Article of the November 1977 proposal is intended to modify the said Article 8 so as to extend the storage levy and reimbursement system to sucrose syrups produced prior to the crystallisation stage, or thereafter, from sugar of Community origin and from preferential sugar. Consequently, the present proposal is aimed at completing the general rules laid down by the Council in this field in its Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77.

Financial implications

In itself, the present proposal has no financial implications. The financial implications of the Commission's proposal of 16 November 1977 were set out in the statement accompanying that proposal. (The budget heading concerned is 6412 (FEOGA) and chapter 11 (sugar levies)).

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /78 (2), and in particular Article 8(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 defining the basic provisions governing the system for offsetting storage costs for sugar extends the application of that system to sucrose syrups produced in the Community after crystallisation of sugar and to syrups derived from preferential sugar; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 of 20 June 1977 laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 (3) should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No L 359, 31.12.1974, p.1

(2) OJ No L

(3) OJ No L 156, 25.6.1977, p.4

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 2(1), the words "at the beginning of the period referred to in Article 4(2)" are deleted.

2. There is added at the end of the second indent of Article 3(1) the following:

"and the syrups referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74,".

3. The second indent of Article 7(4) shall read as follows:

"each refiner in respect of the quantities of preferential sugar which are refined and of the syrups referred to under (c) of the third subparagraph of Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74.".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

